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METHODIST CHURCH BOARD PREDICTS THE ADOPTION PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by February 1 is predicted in the survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Fifteen states have already approved the amendment and the board declares thirty other state legislatures which will meet next month will vote favorably on the proposal for nationwide prohibition.

INAUGURATE AERIAL MAIL ROUTE FROM NEW YORK TO CHI.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 18.—The first flight in what is expected to be a regular daily mail service between New York and Chicago began today at 7:20 a.m., when Leon D. Smith took to the air at Belmont park, Long Island.

His airplane carried 400 pounds of mail.

At Bellefonte, Pa., he will descend and turn the mail over to another pilot, who will carry it on to Cleveland. From there another pilot will carry it on to Chicago.

STATEMENT AS TO 'GOOD CHEER' FUNDS FOR LAST 2 YEARS

"In view of the fact that Bryan people will be asked to subscribe to the local good cheer fund again within the next day or two, I do not think that it would be amiss for the public to know how the fund has been used in the past," says Robert A. Harrison, treasurer of the fund.

"I have prepared a condensed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the last two years, which shows that we have collected a total of $1786.80 and paid out $1624.74 during this time, and now have on hand $162.06.

"This good cheer fund cares for all the charity work of the community. In the last two years we have taken care of more than forty families, several destitute widows and orphans, and have looked after those needing help in sickness and distress.

"It requires about $1000 to finance the good cheer fund during the year, and as this is the only call the public has for local charitable purposes I sincerely trust they will meet the committee with a liberal response, as the funds are surely used for a most worthy cause."

The condensed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the last two years is as follows:

Subscribed Xmas drive 1916	$ 990.55
Subscribed Xmas drive 1917	796.25
Total	$1786.80
Disbursements—	
Groceries and merchandise (various)	$1375.22
Medicine, drugs, etc.	50.15
Hospital (emerg. cases)	45.00
Special nursing	47.50
Coffins and funeral expenses	77.90
Wood and fuel	28.97
Total	$1624.74
Total 1916-17	1786.80
Balance in bank	$ 162.06

MOVING BACK.

London, Dec. 18. — Several million dollars worth of Great Britain's treasured paintings, belonging to the national gallery and the national portrait gallery, have been taken out of their "dugout" in the Aldwych tube station. They were put there two years ago when the air raid menace was at its height. Crowds of people interestedly watched these priceless works of art being brought to the light of day again.

Many valuable possessions of the Victoria and Albert museum, South Kensington, are still stored in a wall-ed-in deep level platform of the South Kensington tube station.

DEAD BODY OF SLAIN PRESIDENT VIEWED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—Documents found on one of those arrested in connection with the assassination of President Paes last Saturday show that an extensive plot had been organized, the participants drawing lots to see who should strike the blow against the president.

The body of the president, placed in the Belsem palace, was viewed today by thousands of Portuguese people.

SOUTHERN PHYSICIANS IN U. S. SERVICE

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Dec. 18. — Of the 200 members of the Southern Surgical association, the annual meeting of which began here today, 60 per cent are now serving in the army either at home or in France.

Dr. J. Whitridge Williams, dean of the Johns Hopkins university medical school, delivered the address of welcome, and Dr. Isaac S. Stone of Washington, president of the association, responded.

The program tomorrow will be devoted almost entirely to discussions on war time surgery.

Dr. Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minn., and several other noted surgeons, are expected tomorrow.

SHOTGUN CAUSE OF CLERGYMAN'S DEATH

Seguin, Texas, Dec. 18.—Rev. John Pluenneke, pastor of the German Methodist church of this city, is dead from the effect of a wound, self-inflicted, according to the finding of an inquest held by Justice of the Peace August Weinert. The weapon used was a shotgun and death was instantaneous.

Rev. Mr. Pluenneke had written some sort of statement and asked his wife to take it downstairs and make a copy for him. As she left the room the report of the gun was heard.

Rev. Mr. Pluenneke was under bond to appear before the federal court in San Antonio on January 2 to answer to a charge growing out of a statement he is alleged to have made while addressing a union Thanksgiving meeting, November 29.

He is survived by his widow and six children. He had been in Seguin about two years, coming here from Brenham, where for twenty years he had been instructor in Blinn memorial college.

DELIBERATE POLICY OF BOLSHEVIKIS ONE OF EXTERMINATION

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 18. — Demands made in parliament for information concerning the policy of the entente powers toward Russia have failed to elicit very definite information as to British policy toward the land of the Bolsheviki. The British press is insistent that Russia must be helped economically, although it confesses utter lack of information as to the attitude of the entente powers toward the existing government in Soviet Russia.

Replying to a question from Lieut. Col. Lord Cavendish-Bentinck as to the actual conditions in Soviet Russia, Arthur J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, said: "The information at the disposal of his majesty's government is to the effect that the deliberate policy of the Bolshevist government is one of extermination, by starvation, murder and wholesale execution of all parties which do not support their regime."

Lord Cavendish-Bentinck then asked: "Has the government any alternative to the present policy, which apparently has no effect but to strengthen the power of the Bolshevist government?"

Mr. Balfour responded that he was not aware that anything the British government has done or has contemplated doing has strengthened the Bolshevist government. He also said he did not understand what his interrogator meant by an "alternative policy."

Russia's plight was brought before the house of commons again the same day through a discussion of the future of Armenia, when Mr. Ponsonby, a labor member, insisted that Turkish rule over non-Ottoman races must be terminated and asked for a clear statement on the policy of the British government toward Russia. He urged that the British public should be advised whether a state of war exists between the entente powers and Russia; what the British expedition in north Prussia is doing; what the intentions of Great Britain are toward the Bolshevist government; whether additional reinforcements are being sent to Archangel.

Capt. Wm. E. Mumby, unit adjutant, has been designated to remain at College for such a length of time as is necessary to close up all military matters after the S. A. T. C. has been demobilized and the officers attached to the unit here have been transferred or discharged. He is one of the most popular and efficient men stationed here and his selection for this task will be gladly noted by his many friends on the campus.

EVEN THE GERMAN CHILDREN PARADE, THREATEN REVOLT

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 18. — Several hundred boys and girls paraded through the streets of the city today on their way to the reichstag building, where the soldiers' and workingmen's congress is being held. They demanded, among other things, votes for persons 18 years of age, the abolition of corporal punishment in schools and the participation by children in the administration of the government and the schools. The marchers carried red flags and incendiary placards.

A 17-year-old lad made an address warning the executive committee of "terrible consequences" if the juvenile program was not carried out. The chairman of the executive committee declared his sympathy with the children's demands. Later the procession gathered in the square in front of the reichstag building, where the youthful orators demanded the removal of Premier Ebert and Philip Scheidemann from office, opposed the opening of the national assembly and then threatened a juvenile strike throughout Germany if their demands were not immediately accepted.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ANOTHER BOMB PLOT TO WORRY ABOUT

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—A rudely constructed bomb, wrapped in a pasteboard box and addressed to Dr. Wm. C. Hassler, city health officer, was turned over to the police today by a woman who said she found the explosive in the hallway of a downtown office building.

Dr. Hassler has made repeated attempts to have the ordinance re-enacted compelling residents to wear masks as precautions against influenza. He said he thought the bomb was placed by parties who recently sent him a threatening letter protesting against his insisting that the wearing of masks be resumed.

A. AND M. BENEFIT CONCERT CANCELLED, MEMBER IS INJURED

It will be a disappointment to many to learn that at a late hour this afternoon the benefit concert at A. and M. college was forced to be called off on account of the violinist, Anton Navratil, sustaining a painful injury to his hand, which will prevent him from playing.

Those having the concert in charge express deep regret at this unfortunate happening. The concert will probably be given at a later date.

TEXAS COTTON MAN IS KILLED NEW ORLEANS

(By Associated Press)

New Orleans, Dec. 18. — James H. Halliday, a prominent cotton merchant of Waxahachie, Texas, and head of the firm of Halliday & Co., died at the Charity hospital at 11 o'clock today. His wife and 9-year-old daughter sat by his side to the end. They had arrived here on Sunday by automobile for rest and diversion. This was the second trip of the family here in two months. They stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loeb on Canal street.

Monday night the Hallidays went out to supper, later going to the theater and to a supper dance afterward. About 2:30 a. m. Mrs. Halliday said her husband arose and, dressing himself, went downstairs while she was soundly sleeping. A few minutes later a shot was heard in the street. He was shot in the head.

They had intended returning to Texas in their auto on Tuesday.

Mr. Halliday was well known in fraternal circles. He was a Mason, member of a blue lodge in England, and was also a member of Hella temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the grand consistory, 32d degree, Scottish Rite, of Texas.

DISPLAYED SPIRIT OF TRUE COMRADES SAYS SIR DAVID

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 18. — The American battleship squadron attached to the British grand fleet displayed the spirit of true comradeship through its period of service, declared Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander in chief of the grand fleet, in a farewell address on board the New York on December 1.

After thanking the American officers and men for their co-operation, Sir David remarked that both British and Americans were disappointed at not having been able to meet the German fleet.

NIcholas of Russia May Be Living

(By Associated Press)

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Lidavia in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days that purport to come from the former ruler, according to the information of Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol.

The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to the information given the officers by the members of the dowager empress' household.

TROOPS TRAINED AT WACO OCCUPY THE COBLENZ BRIDGEHEAD

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 18.—The first line of American divisions in Coblenz bridgehead areas is the 32d, trained at Waco.

BURGLAR LIKES PERFUME.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The man known as "the perfumed burglar" is believed to be dying in a north side hospital here as the result of a bullet fired into his back by a policeman last night when he caught the man burglarizing a room in a hotel. The man's clothes bore a strong odor of violet perfume.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS RISE AGAINST THEIR FORMER LAND LORDS

(By Associated Press)

Warsaw, Dec. 18.—How the Russian peasants in Volhynia have arisen against their landlords is shown by the experiences of Princess Polocki, one of the refugees gathered here. Her estates at Dombrovitha were besieged for a week by peasants. Several Polish peasants aided in beating off the attacks and a dozen or more Russians were killed.

HAVE ENTREATED THE ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN SAYS MARTIN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matin, that the Ebert-Haas government has entreated the allies to occupy Berlin.

WILSON HAS NOT EXPRESSED OPINION ON LEAGUE PLANS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Up to this moment President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of a league of nations, according to a statement issued today by the American peace commission.

BULGARIA HAS FOOD BUT CLOTHING AND MEDICINE SCARCE

(By Associated Press)

Saloniki, Dec. 18.—Food conditions in Bulgaria are good, according to reports reaching here, especially in the country districts. In the cities food is available to all who can pay the high prices asked.

Clothing, however, is scarce and there is an acute shortage of drugs and surgical dressings. Quinine sells for $100 a pound.

There is much money in the country, the report indicates.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

Of the 911 students present for duty at this date 528 will return to college after the Christmas holidays, according to reports which have been received at the office of Registrar Charles E. Friley. Furthermore, about 100 of the two-year students who transferred to section B of the S. A. T. C. on November 1 will very likely take up their courses again on January 3. These, with the large number of old students now in the military service who have signified their intention of returning for the second term, forecast an attendance of approximately 800 students, an excellent showing, according to the registrar, when all the drawbacks of the past fall are taken into consideration.

POLISH LEADER IS WORKING FOR CLOSER ENTENTE ALLIANCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18. — The Polish government has proposed that a treaty be signed by Poland, Bohemia and Jugo Servia, says the National Zeltung of Basle.

Herr Grabski, national democrat, of Poland, is the leader in planning this convention, which would institute military, railway and commercial agreements closely uniting this group of nations to the entente powers.

MODIFYING MARINE CONSTRUCTION FOR PEACE TIME NEEDS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18. — Completion of the great merchant marine construction program as it now stands modified to meet the coming of peace and still further extension of shipbuilding is recommended by the United States shipping board in its second annual report to congress, made public Monday. The question of a permanent merchant marine program is left for future determination, the report indicating that it will have suggestions regarding both development and operation at the conclusion of investigations now in progress.

Describing the tremendous fleet now operated by the government, the report shows how enemy tonnage was secured not only by taking over vessels interned in United States harbors, but by purchasing and chartering from other nations, which likewise had seized German and Austrian ships. Cuba, China, Siam, Brazil, Uruguay and Peru all aided the United States and the allies in this regard. The cost of repairing the German and Austrian vessels amounted approximately to $11,194,862.70.

The emergency fleet corporation of the board owned on November 21, according to the report, a total of 455 new ships of 2,648,892 deadweight tons, 59 former German vessels of 343,206 deadweight tons, 6 former Austrian vessels aggregating 35,262 deadweight tons, and 36 other ships of 137,248 deadweight tons.

MANN OF ILLINOIS IS CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative James V. Mann of Illinois, republican leader in the house, today formally announced his candidacy for the speakership of the house of the next congress, which will be controlled by the republicans.

GASSED MONEY IS 'CE N'EST PAS BON'

Paris, Dec. 18.—Gassed money has made its way to Paris to be spent since the small townspeople refuse to take it in trade. A Y. M. C. A. secretary in a village protested when an aged woman storekeeper refused the jet-black coins he offered, briefly explaining "no good."

"But," insisted the red triangle man, "these coins are perfectly good. They were new and shiny when I put them in my pocket. I have been through a gas attack and the fumes have turned them black. See—"

And he took his knife and scraped until the bright metal was revealed.

"Non," replied madame, still unconvinced. "Ce n'est pas bon." And she went on to explain that after a coin had been gassed she did not want to have anything to do with it.

Finally the man who had made the purchases was obliged to borrow sufficient from a fellow worker to pay for what he had ordered.

"It is bad enough to go through the danger and discomfort of a gas attack without having perfectly good money ruined," mused the Y. M. C. A. man. "This matter ought to be held against the Boches when the final settlement comes. It is the worst of all of their crimes."

FOCH MAY LEAD THE ALLIED ARMIES UNDER 'ARCH TRIUMPHANT'

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night on subjects mainly in reference to the armistice between the allies and Germany, according to the Echo de Paris.

It is probable that the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles about the beginning of June, and Marshal Foch will lead the allied armies under an arch of triumph at Paris fifteen days later.

THE WEATHER

Tonight, rain and colder.
Thursday, cloudy.

DISCOVER GIGANTIC HUN PLANS TO DESTROY PARIS WITH CHEMICAL BOMBS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Plans for a gigantic air raid on Paris by the Germans, in which 5000 incendiary bombs, containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would only serve to feed the flames, were to have been used to burn and destroy Paris, have been discovered, says the Figaro of Paris.

A second squadron of thirty-five machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the fire fighters and the crowds which would be revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

AMERICANS PROTECT THE KAISER'S PALACE

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 18.—The royal castle in Coblenz, known as one of the former emperor's summer palaces, is now under guard by American troops. The palace stands on the banks of the Rhine, a stone's throw from the business center of Coblenz. The palace is surrounded by "royal gardens" and contains many articles of historic interest in addition to silverware and other belongings of William I, who once occupied the building.

Since the arrival of the Americans there have been several attempts to remove some of the valuables from the palace. Therefore, it was decided that a guard should be placed around the house as a precaution against the furniture and other things inside being disturbed.

NEW MEXICO FIRST BATTLESHIP TO BE ELECTRIC DRIVEN

Washington, Dec. 18.—One of the engineering achievements of the year is the completion and testing of the first electric drive battleship, the New Mexico. Despite adverse criticism which met the determination to employ this mechanism on battle craft, the New Mexico has not only met all requirements, but has passed many additional tests, with the result that "in this unique vessel the United States navy has a battleship which has no peer in the world's navies, not only for economic propulsion and less liability to serious derangement, but her military superiority in greater maneuvering power and increased under water protection." Credit is given to Rear Admiral Griffin, engineer in chief of the navy, for this accomplishment.

WOMEN OF HARVEY SEND CLOTHING TO BELGIAN CHILDREN

Harvey has shipped through the county chairman of the national league of woman's service another box of dresses and aprons made for the year-old Belgian and French children, and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Houston, who has this work in charge, has written in regard to them the following:

"Your box of little dresses and aprons were received, and they were certainly made beautiful. I am sure it will gladden the hearts of the little girls when they receive them, with the paper dolls pinned on them."

Mrs. J. D. Davidson of Harvey is the chairman of that district, and it is through her efforts that the work has been carried on so successfully.

GOOD CHEER WORKERS SYSTEMATIZING WORK

The organization for the investigation, soliciting and purchasing as necessitated by the annual good cheer fund in Bryan is complete and it but awaits the ready response of contributors in hope of making the service of the fund more extensive than in other years.

Already much interest is manifested and some in jubilation have voiced the sentiment of those who have taken the initiative in this worthy cause and explained in detail the nature of the fund, so the committees feel that only a reminder is necessary in order to assure its success.

All those who contribute to the fund will have the assurance that the purchasing committee guards against promiscuous buying, and that after careful investigation on the part of another committee only the wisest of judgment is used in the distribution.

It is asked that needy cases be reported to the general chairman, Mrs. Milton B. Parker, or to the secretary, Mrs. J. L. Brock.

The following are the officers and committees under whose supervision the good cheer fund will be directed: Mrs. Milton B. Parker, general chairman; Mrs. J. L. Brock, secretary; Bob Harrison, treasurer; Miss Mabel Zimmermann, chairman of publicity; committee for collection of funds, O. E. Saunders (chairman), E. J. Fountain, Reger Astin, E. H. P. Bain, Milton Parker; district chairmen for investigation: Miss Ethel Cavitt, southeast section; Mrs. Mabel Castles, northeast section; Mrs. Allen Smith, northwest section; Mrs. Geo. Adams, southwest section; Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, Oak Grove.

CATALONIA MAY GET AUTONOMY FROM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The government has submitted to the deputies from the Catalonian district an offer to refer the Catalonians' demands for autonomy to an extra parliamentary commission, whose report will be submitted to the cortes for its approval.

The right is reserved to the cortes to suspend the grant of autonomy if the experience proves that the conduct of the government through the regional method does not work satisfactorily.

KARLSBAD WANTS TO BE REPUBLIC UNDER AMERICA'S WING

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 18. — The Polish government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente nations, according to the Cologne Gazette.

Dispatches to the same newspaper from Vienna report that the town council of Karlsbad has asked President Wilson to recommend Karlsbad as an independent republic under American suzerainty.

CANTIGNY HERO RETURNS.

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Dec. 18. — Major Gen. Beaumont B. Buck, hero of the battle of Cantigny, the first town taken from the Germans by the Americans in France, and a former Dallas printer, arrived here today on his way to assume command of Camp MacArthur, Waco. He will remain here several days.

TABOR.

Tabor, Texas, Dec. 16.—Christmas is almost here and we are expecting to have a fine time since the war has ended. There will be a Christmas program at the high school on Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at 2 o'clock.

The box supper held Friday night proved to be a great success in spite of the bad roads. The nice sum of about $77 was realized. This money will be a great help in securing the library.

J. H. Wilcox, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Dr. Drummond, our faithful doctor, who has been among us for many years, will now make his home in Bryan. We regret very much to give up him and his family. We feel as though we can hardly spare them. Our good wishes go with them to their new home.

Frank Worsham called at Mr. Hudspeth's home Sunday afternoon.

AERIAL MAIL IN STORM.

Washington, Dec. 18. — Ira Biffle, mail flyer, reported today that he had made the trip from New York to Washington in an hour and forty minutes, including a ten-minute stop at Philadelphia. He had passed through two snow and sleet storms and a temperature of 7 degrees below zero.

GENERAL PERSHING DESIGNATES MORE TROOPS FOR RETURN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—About 1500 officers and men assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home were announced by the war department today as follows: The 35th, the 149th, the 158th, the 173d and 20th of the first aero squadron, companies A and B of the 28th engineers, the 102d and 111th trench mortar batteries, and the headquarters company of the 39th brigade, coast artillery.

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NOT FAIR SAMPLES.

A Monday's dispatch from Washington says:

"More than $50,000 was contributed to the woman's party at a meeting here yesterday. The money was subscribed after Mrs. Toscan Bennett of Hartford, Conn., had asked the audience how much it would give "to get the last senator's vote out of the way of woman's liberty." The meeting was preceded by a procession of women representing all the countries of the world in which women vote. Behind them came twenty-six women who have served jail sentences here this year as the result of demonstrations in front of the white house. After they had taken their places on the stage they were presented with "prison pins" as "an insignia of their services for women's freedom." It was announced that tomorrow the woman's party will stage a demonstration in Lafayette square, opposite the white house, at which copies of all President Wilson's speeches, including the two he has delivered since his arrival in Paris, will be burned."

Regardless of the great work that has been done by the women, sometimes it is hard to believe they are qualified to have the franchise.

When a party of women will take common violators of the law and make heroines out of them and decorate them and set them up on a pedestal, and then proceed to launch a tirade against President Wilson because he has not been able to force a franchise measure through congress, one questions whether women are entitled to the right of vote or not.

Fortunately this class does not represent the great body of noble, high-minded women of the country. Women who endorse and encourage such acts are of the long-haired, long-tongued, mannish, mis-warped creatures who have failed as women, failed as wives, failed as mothers, and now seek cheap notoriety at the expense of the good women of the country.

STRIKE, AND STRIKE HARD.

During the last year and a half we have surprised the whole world as never before with our accomplishments — accomplishments which no man, however prophetically gifted, would have even dreamed were possible; yet we have achieved them to the glory of our land and the lasting benefit of mankind. Our wonderful attainments of the past, therefore, justify the belief that whatever problems may confront us, however unknown they may be, will be met with fortitude and solved with justice.

We live in a time big with the destiny of the world for generations to come. Collective as well as individual responsibility is heavy. In order to meet the situation more readily and effectively we must, with as keen foresight as we can expect, look into the pressing problems and thus be better prepared to successfully take up our part in their solution.

In the social, industrial and economic affairs of our country, and of the world, the people of America are destined to take their place in the very front ranks of progress and achievement as never before. The opportunity for great and lasting service is upon us, as well as the obligation to perform that service in the most effective manner possible, and both the opportunity and the obligation are most inspiring to the true, worth-while American.

The greater the prosperity of the people of the nation the less unrest. The greater its wealth the less evidence do we find of dissatisfaction and disturbance on the part of its inhabitants. Remove as far as possible want, poverty and distress and a higher ideal in our development and in the conduct of the nation's affairs is reached.

One of the problems which demand attention, and immediate attention, is the packing industry. Too long has this combination of uscrupulous men controlled one of the great industries of this country.

The packing companies reach out to every hamlet in the land and levy its unholy profit. It robs the producers and swindles the consumer.

Time and again have investigating committees reported that this plunderbund was a menace to free government, yet so far they have, through control of their peewee politicians, been able to sidetrack all legislation tending to curb their operations.

No one doubts that the packers constitute an unlawful combination. Time and again have the cattle raisers of the country prayed for relief from their heavy hand. From every city, village and hamlet in the land comes an ever-increasing cry for relief from this merciless band of industrial marauders, and it is time that such relief should be given.

People cry out in protest against the high cost of meats and frequently blame their local butcher, but he is not the one to blame. He is as helpless to do differently as you are. Strike at the source. Strike at the big packers, and strike hard.

CLIP HIS WINGS.

The world has run wild on health fads. There is an organized effort to enslave the people to a medical hierarchy which proposes to exploit them at its own pleasure.

There is not a nobler class on earth than are the good, conscientious doctors who honestly and faithfully try to relieve suffering and misery. These men are found in every community. They are busy day after day, in good weather and in bad weather, doing all they can to relieve those in pain. These men deserve the thanks of every man. They are worthy of all credit. They are good citizens, and are giving the best that is in them to relieve suffering humanity.

But there is another class — the politico-medico doctor, the doctor who spends more time studying politics than he does his medical books, who trusts more to his political influence to gain prestige and money than he does to his profession.

It is this class that is always seeking to introduce some new fad. It is he who seeks to become a medical autocrat. It is he who takes the position that the medical profession should be autocratic dictators.

They spend their time in influencing the child and youth along the lines that will feather their pocketbooks. It is they who flood every newspaper in the land with tons of propaganda literature, all lauding their particular fads. It is they who are working subtly to fasten upon the people of America a system of medical autocracy more hellish than a Hohenzollern ever thought of.

All honor to the good, conscientious physician, who is giving the best of his life to relieve human suffering, but it is time to call a halt on the politico-medico fellow, who has sprung up in undue prominence since the war began. Evil comes to the surface in such times as we have just been going through, and this politico-medico faddist doctor is an evil bird that needs to have his wings clipped for the good of mankind.

Secretary Eberstadt of the Commercial club wants Bryan to have a turkey day next year. It's a good idea. A turkey day will bring money to the farmers, money to the merchants of the city, and make people know that Bryan people are alive. There is no reason why at least 3000 turkeys should not be marketed in Bryan on 1919 turkey day. Keep the idea moving. Let Bryan grow.

Other Editors

Bankers Failure as Railroad Men.

(Literary Digest.)

The trouble with American railroads is that they have been run by bankers, and no industry can be operated successfully by men "of the banking type of mind." This diagnosis is an editorial one contributed by the Engineering News Record of New York. To a friendly critic who protests that our railroad system has led the world in extent, in development of country, in efficiency and in low freight rates, the editor replies that if he had been referring to technical engineering excellence his opinion would have been different. But, discussing the railroads as a whole, as part of the industrial scheme, and as such having an economic and a social bearing, he does not hesitate, he says, to repeat the original statement. He goes on:

"Here was and is an agency with daily influence on the life of every member of the community, performing a service essential to the nation's life. Yet it has few friends among the people at large; more now than formerly, however, due to the number of those whose pity has been excited at the railroads' plight. The first of the railroads' plagues was the type of management — manipulation, it would better be called—which regarded the properties not as carriers, but as media for stock jobbing operations. Consolidations, with the addition of water, and reconsolidations, with still more water, were the order of the day; while those operating the properties danced riotously over their territories waving insolently the flag of "the public be damned." Rebates car-withholding tyrannies, all manner of schemes, were worked to aid the favored few, while the purchasing methods honeycombed the organization with rottenness. Then came the day for the people to have their say, and one national and forty-eight state commissions began to de-devil the carriers. What the stock jobbers and the grafters had failed to do the people in their vengeance helped to complete. The public at large, which under intelligent management of the properties would have been the railroads' best friend, had been alienated. As a result, we have had the drift into bankruptcy which has been railroad history during the past decade. Instances need not be cited. Probably the mention of the New Haven will furnish sufficient nausea to carry the right impression. And that debacle we attribute to the banking type of mind, that type of mind that places personal profit ahead of all other considerations. The engineering type of mind, we hold, would have analyzed the purpose of the railroads—would have seen that service to the public at large, and not to any private interest, was the prime object, would have erected that as the railroads' ideal and builded a machine for its attainment."

Opportunity Offered.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

It is not without interest, just now, that the railroads of the northwest of the United States are reaching out for labor of almost every description. The managers are, in fact, sending out calls for carpenters, carpenter helpers, machinists, car repairers, laborers, boiler washers, time keepers and bridge workers. Here is an opportunity for the federal labor bureau to prove how expeditiously it can move labor from where it is too plentiful to where it is not plentiful enough.

PROHIBITION IN TARRANT.

Fort Worth, Dec. 17. — Prohibitionists have carried Tarrant county by a vote of two to one. This is the indication of the voting as computed from an incomplete count made here. O. L. Sweet, campaign chairman of the prohibitionists, in a statment issued said that while the pros are not assured of the city they are expecting to be able to roll up a big majority in the county. Voting was unusually light. Only about 25 per cent of the city's voting strength went to the polls and about 50 per cent of the strength cast ballots in the county.

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick and the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1919

The Brazos county chapter has elected chapter officers for the coming year as follows: E. H. Astin, chairman; Mrs. Tyler Haswell, vice chairman; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, secretary; John A. Moore Jr., treasurer.

Executive board members: Marshall Dansby of Bryan, W. H. Buchanan of Kurten, Frank Kadanka of Smetana, J. M. Saladiner of Bryan, E. H. Astin of Bryan, Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. Albert Buchanan and Mrs. W. S. Howell of Bryan, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell of College Station Mrs. I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow, Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn, Mrs. John W. Thompson of Edge, Mrs. J. L. Broach of Tabor and Mrs. M. B. Parker of Bryan.

Chairmen of chapter committees: Finance, R. Q. Astin; membership, R. W. Howell; extension, Mrs. Paul M. Raysor; publicity, A. J. Buchanan; home service, E. J. Jenkins; director of production, Mrs. Tyler Haswell; junior membership, Mrs. Will S. Howell; nursing service, Miss Willie Rogers; military relief, J. C. Vick; conservation, Grover C. White.

This splendid body of representative men and women will conduct the activities of the Red Cross in Brazos county during the coming year and hold up the high standard of excellence in work and spirit that has characterized the organization in Brazos county since its beginning.

Help these leaders in "going over the top" in every call that may come to the Red Cross.

ADMIRAL CASTRO IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUSE

Lisbon, Dec. 17. — Admiral Canto Castro has been elected president of Portugal to succeed Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated on Saturday night.

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VON MACKENZEN HAS BEEN INTERNED BY THE ROUMANIANS

(By Associated Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 17. — Field Marshal von Mackenzen, commander of the German forces in Roumania, has been interned by the Hungarian government, according to the Azest of Budapest.

The German leader was advised by the Hungarian government that his internment was demanded by the allied countries.

Dispatches received here say that Roumania has disarmed and interned the rear guard of von Mackenzen's forces.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell yo uthat the best and only effective remedy for a bad cold, sore throat, influenza or la grippe is what he calls "a brisk calomel purge," which means a big dose of calomel at bed time. But as the old style calomel has some very unpleasant and dangerous qualities physicians and druggists are now recommending the improved nauseaIess calomel, called "Calotabs" which is purified and refined from the sickening and dangerous effects and whose medicinal virtues are vastiy improved.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water, that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your diet, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35 cents. Your druggist guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted. Adv.

There were 20,974 bales of cotton ginned in Brazos county from the crop of 1918 prior to December 1, 1918, as compared with 15,744 bales ginned to December 1, 1917.

WOMEN DELEGATE SIT IN S. AND W. COUNCIL AT CENTRAL CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)

Berlin Dec. 17. — Central congress delegates from the soldiers' and workmen's councils from many parts of Germany opened today in the building formerly used by the Prussian diet.

There were three women among the 450 delegates.

During the organization of the congress it became evident that the independent socialists and the Spartacus group were greatly outnumbered.

A significant development was that none of the important posts in the congress was given to the delegates from Berlin.

The Spartacus group made a futile attempt to intimidate the congress. Early in the session a resolution was submitted that Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luenburg, leaders of the Spartacus group, be invited to attend the congress as guests with advisory powers. Less than fifteen delegates voted for the resolution.

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OKLAMOMA SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN IMPORTANT DECISION

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17.—The supreme court today decided that the Ferguson "bone dry" law passed in 1917 does not prohibit the bringing into the state legally acquired liquor for personal use.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by E. J. Jenkins and M. H. James.

WILSON WILL VISIT MARNE BATTLEFIELD

Paris, Dec. 17. — President Wilson will leave Paris in an automobile tomorrow to visit the principal points along the old fighting front, notably the battle field on the Marne. He will go to Senlis, Marshal Foch's headquarters, to confer with the allied commander. Later he will visit the battle field at Chateau-Thierry, where the first American divisions distinguished themselves, and also Rheims.

KENTUCKY NEGRO HANGED.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 17. — Charles Lewis, a discharged negro soldier, who with several other negroes is alleged to have attacked a deputy sheriff when he attempted to arrest them at Tyler Station, near here, yesterday, and later engaged in a pistol fight with a posse of citizens, was taken from the county jail here by a mob of masked men and hanged. The mob gained entrance to the jail by battering down the iron doors and beat to pieces the lock to the cell in which Lewis was confined when the jailer refused to turn over his keys. County officials pleaded ineffectively.

Lewis and a companion were charged with having held up and robbed several other negroes on Saturday, and when an officer attempted to arrest them he was attacked and badly beaten. Lewis refusing to submit to arrest, contended that his uniform made him immune from arrest by a civil officer. Lewis and three other negroes then took refuge in a corn field, where he was finally captured after being wounded in an exchange of shots with a posse of citizens. He was rescued by sheriff's deputies and brought to jail here last night. Lewis' three companions also have been put under arrest.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

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SERIOUS RIOTING IN ODESSA AND MANY PRISONERS RELEASED

Odessa, Dec. 17.—There was serious rioting here last night when the elements opposed to Pitman of Ukraine burned the city prison. Five persons were killed and 800 prisoners were released.

FARMING FOR WIFE

By EMMA LIBBEY.

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He was a clean-cut, bright-eyed young man, but his usually cheerful countenance was marred by a scowl that told of worriment, as he read the last few lines in a letter he had just received, written in a distinctly feminine hand.

"I have tried to have Dad invite you down here to the farm, and have told him that you wanted his consent to marry me. He was furious at once, and says that I shall never marry a man from the city, with his consent, but that my husband must be a farmer. Dad is a dear old soul, but is very decided on this one point, as he has seen so many of the farms around here ruined on account of the boys going to the city. Oh, Harry, dear, if you had only taken a course in agriculture while at college, I think all would have been right, as Dad is not a back number, but believes firmly in scientific farming, and has for years been hoping that some energetic young man would settle in this locality, and show what modern methods can do on a farm. He realizes that he is too old to undertake making any decided changes on this place. You have overcome other obstacles so easily that I still hope you may in some way be able to meet father, and if you will but convince him how strong our love is for each other I think he might give his consent. Good night, dear, and pleasant dreams. Your loving

"ELISE."

Here was indeed a problem for Harry Duke to solve. Left by his father with ample means, he had doubled them in five years by his ability, which was a greater inheritance than money. This new problem he went at with the same energy that characterized all his undertakings.

A few weeks later Mr. Reed, the father of Elise, came home with the announcement that the Jones farm, which adjoined his, had been purchased by an enterprising young man who proposed to make a model farm of it. He said that he had been told the new owner had made a careful study of the agricultural question, and was going to work the farm according to the latest scientific discoveries. As Mr. Reed was talking he might have noticed a smile creep over his daughter's face, but he was too much interested in the story of his new neighbor to think of anything else. He was so greatly pleased at the thought of such a farm next to his own neatly kept acres that he at once went over to call on his new neighbor.

He found him in the field dressed in a rough suit of clothes and supervising the work of several men who were engaged in repairing the walls and fences. He gave the old farmer a cordial reception and explained that he proposed to do very little that summer except to get the place into condition, but that the next year he planned to have a skillful superintendent to attend to the cultivation of the farm in the best possible manner.

That night Mr. Reed was loud in his praises of his new neighbor. "I tell you, 'Lise, that man is a real man, not the kind you find in the city, and who know little except to swindle their neighbors."

As the weeks went by he chuckled many times as he saw the new farmer and Elise walking over the place together. As he came unexpectedly upon them one day it was apparent that his daughter's waist was encircled by an arm that belonged to his new neighbor. Seeing a quizzical smile on the older man's face, the young man said: "Mr. Reed, I love your daughter dearly and want her for my wife. I am wealthy, and will do all I can to make her happy, and for at least half of each year we could live on this farm, so you and Elise could be near each other. Will you take me for your son?" The hearty hand clasp the old man gave him was answer enough.

"One thing more I wish to say, Mr. Reed, in order to be honest. I am Harry Duke, to whom you objected some time ago, and I really know very little about farming. I hope you will forgive my methods of getting acquainted with you, but my future happiness was at stake, and I took a desperate chance."

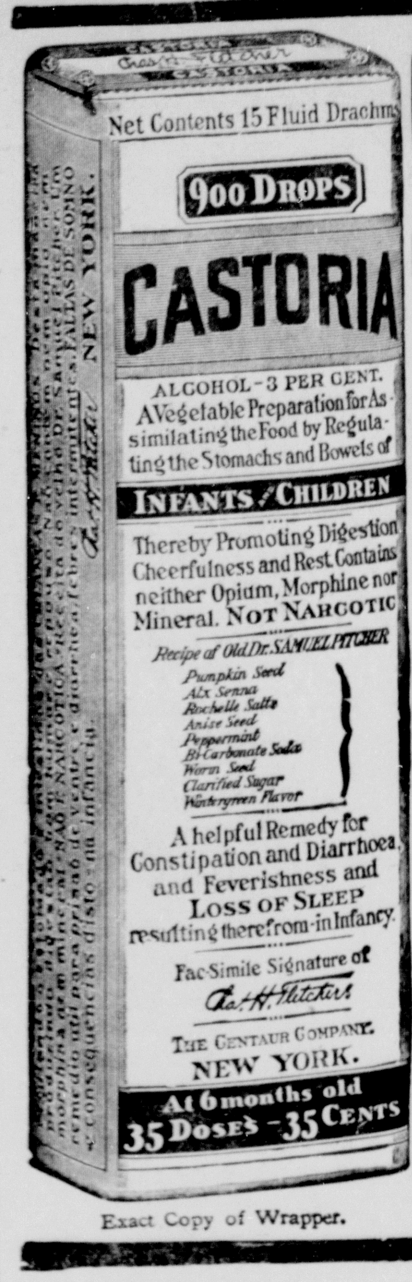
The old man's face was a study as he replied: "Well, that is too bad. I thought you was one of these college educated, scientific farmers. But 'Lise surely wants you, and I hope you will make her happy." With a smile the young man placed his arm around the older man's shoulders and said: "Dad, I am going to hire men to carry on this farm, under your advice, as a model farm, and we will show the farmers around her what really up-to-date methods will do."

GERMAN WHITE BOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ABOUT 3 WEEKS

(By Associated Press)

Paris Dec. 17.—Germany's "white book," which will contain the official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks, according to advices received here.

The messages between Germany and Austria at the beginning of the war will be published in the first volume.



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WILSON WILL MEET PEACE DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE TABLE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 17.—The arrival of the various officials to meet President Wilson has been arranged for. The Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, and Foreign Minister David Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour will probably reach Paris next Saturday or Sunday. With Premier Clemenceau, the presence of these peace delegates will permit of discussion between the four leading powers—Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States.

The inter-allied conference probably will assemble next Monday but the sessions will be brief, not exceeding two days.

The initial meeting of the inter-allied conference probably will be held in the French war office and will give President Wilson his first opportunity to meet the delegates around the conference table. After two days the various leaders will separate for the Christmas holidays.

NAVY LIVES UP TO ITS BEST TRADITIONS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 17. — The navy lived up to its best traditions during the war and sailors almost invariably conducted themselves better than in peace times. Despite the large number of men inducted into service from civil life, which increased the naval force 134 per cent there were fewer violations of navy regulations. The percentage of courts martial decreased from 1.75 to 1.17 in the navy and from 2.72 to 1.20 in the marine corps.

This fine record of the sailors behavior was revealed today in the annual report of Capt. George R. Clark, judge advocate general, who also took occasion to commend the improved conditions in naval prisons, which he attributed largely to the efforts of the welfare league. In referring to excellent conditions at the Portsmouth, N. H., yard, the judge advocate general said the system there was initiated by Thomas Mott Osborne, former superintendent of the New York state prison.

Less promising results were noted of the probation system, only 55 per cent of the men so released completing the period of probation against 71 per cent in the preceding year.

SMYRINA SITUATION VERY CRITICAL SAYS MITYLENE REPORTS

(By Associated Press)

Athens, Dec. 17. — The situation in Smyrna is extremely critical, according to newspaper dispatches from Mitylene.

The Young Turk officials have posted armed guards at various places about the town and these have been bombarded by the alied fleet, continues the dispatches.

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NATIONALIZATION OF JEWS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Nationalization of Jews in whatever land they may reside and that they be given the right of representation was urged at the American Jewish congress as one o fthe demands that should be pressed upon the peace conference in France. It was also proposed that the congress, which has been called to devise means whereby the Jews of all lands may obtain civil, religious and political rights and the abrogation of discriminatory laws, call a permanent international or universal congress to represent and act for the Jewish people throughout the world.

GERMAN SOLDIERS FIRE ON AND KILL RUSSIAN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)

Zurich, Dec. 17. — German soldiers at Cracow are reported to have fired upon Russian prisoners who refused to work killing six and wounding seven, according to the Stuttgart Tageblatt.

It is stated the incident occurred since signing of the armistice between Germany and the allies.

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By J. A. Myers.

A. AND M. BUDGET FOR NEXT 2 YEARS CALLS TOTAL OF $1,868,490

The budget of the agricultural and mechanical college for the next two years has been submitted to the comptroller by President W. B. Bizzell. The estimates were carefully considered by the board of directors at a recent meeting and approved by the board. The governor and the Thirty-sixth legislature will be requested to approve for the agricultural and mechanical college the following:

Salaries for the biennium..	$751,630.00
Maintenance for all departments	516,950.00
For permanent improvements	599 900.00

Making a total of $1,868,480 for the next two years.

The permanent improvements include a library building to be known as Memorial hall in honor of the college students who have fallen during the war, and an agricultural building to cost approximately $250,000.

An appropriation for the extension service will be requested to meet the requirements of the Smith-Lever act, and a total of $530,097 for the maintenance of the main experiment station and the eleven sub-stations is included in the budget.

The appropriations for the branch colleges are as follows:

John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Salaries for the biennium..	$131,450.00
Maintenance for all departments	85,750.00
For permanent improvements	61,000.00
Making a total for the biennium of	$276,200.00

Grubbs Vocational College.

Calaries for the biennium..	$114,300.00
Maintenance for all departments	71,705.00
For permanent improvements	76,000.00
Making a total for the biennium of	$262,005.00

Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.

Salaries for the biennium..	$132,900.00
Maintenance for all departments	134,350.00
For permanent improvements	163,300.00
Making a total for the biennium of	$420,550.00

The state forester, whose office is also located at the colelge, is requesting the legislature to approve $35,340 for the maintenance of his office for the next two years. The work of the state forester has attracted unusual attention during the past year, and this work is certain to receive larger recognition in the future than at any past period.

WEATHER CAN'T KEEP TABOR FROM HELPING OUT ITS SCHOOLS

Tabor, Texas, Dec. 16. — The high school box supper and ice cream festival Friday night was a decided success both financially and socially. Weather prospects were quite forbidding, but that spirit of the Tabor people which has so often put them "over the top" would not be downed by rain, mud or norther. They were there — young, old and middle-aged; all determined to enjoy themselves and make the "triangle class" festival equal to any of the school's former efforts, and the class is delighted with the returns. The sale of boxes netted $61.50. The sale of a cake to the best bidder $10.62, and refreshment stand $3.56, a total of $75.68.

To meet the needs of the school and the requirements of state laws governing high schools, Superintendent Chambers found it necessary to raise a fund of $400 to purchase library and laboratory equipment, and to do this he appointed each of the four high school classes a committee to raise $100 each. This appeared simple enough to all except the third-year class, which only numbered three. After a "council of war" the class determined on a night attack, and this was done, with the success noted above.

Since the beginning of the school year the school board has added a room for library and laboratory. At that time the library consisted of about $50 worth of books; more than $100 worth has since been purchased, and some of the other classes now have more than $30 on hand and with that raised by the triangle class an order for another $100 worth will be made next week. We are proud of our school, and with Prof. Chambers' ability and determination to win we invite the public to watch us grow.

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RELIANCE STORE IS ROBBED, OFFICERS GET GOODS AND THIEVES

Sheriff Morehead is going after the evildoers in Brazos county in a vigorous manner.

Last Friday the store at Reliance, formerly known as the Shealey Bros., and now owned by Solon Morgan, was robbed of about $200 worth of goods.

The robbers gained entrance by means of a small shed room which stands at the rear of the main building and a window in the gable to the main store.

About half of a box of matches was used, as the robbers evidently took their time to make a careful selection of the goods wanted.

Ten pairs of shoes, sizes between Nos. 3 and 6, were taken; ten shirts, several pairs of overalls, jumpers, a bolt of gingham, several suits of underwear, a half case of Prince Albert tobacco and a number of other articles were taken.

The sheriff's office was notified on Saturday evening and Sunday Sheriff Morehead, accompanied by Constable Moore, got on the case.

A clue was obtained from the size of shoes taken and investigation convinced the officers that the goods had been stolen by a couple of Mexicans living on the Harrison Lindsey place. Going to the Mexican's house, they were found to be wearing underwear which corresponded with the underwear stolen. A search of their house disclosed several small articles that were identified as coming from the store. One of the men then confessed and agreed to take the officers to where the goods had been cached in a tangle of briers and bushes.

It took two men to carry the plunder recovered. The two Mexicans were brought to town and lodged in jail Sunday night. They are young fellows apparently between the ages of 18 and 21.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

PENDULUM SWINGS WESTWARD AS GREAT TROOP SHIPS RETURN

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle

New York, Dec. 17. — November's swing of the pendulum of history from war to peace, reversed the eastward flow of America's fighting millions, the greatest trans-oceanic troop movement ever known, brought the American people face to face with the tragedy of the casualty lists.

Gen. Pershing's announcement that more than 58,000 of the expeditionary forces had given their lives in the nation's cause and that 14,000 others, exclusive of prisoners, were missing, created a profound impression, but the human touch of almost 190,000 wounded, 16,000 of whom already have been returned in various stages of helplessness to their native shores, promises to give the country its first real appreciation of the sacrifices of its sons who followed the flag on foreign soil.

The method of their debarkation denies to the home-coming wounded the popular honors paid their comrades in full health. But the war department, operating along lines intended to give the lie to the proverbial "ingratitude of government," has arranged for medical, recreational and educational attention, whose aim is to restore these maimed heroes as fully as possible to physical comfort and financial independence.

From the day of their arrival at New York or Newport News, the ports of debarkation to their re-entrance into civilian life, a host of Good Samaritans—army doctors, nurses and orderlies and workers of the American Red Cross—will minister to these sufferers from a ruthless enemy's engines of war. Harbor hospital boats, debarkation hospitals, hospital trains and general hospitals for reconstruction or convalescence form a chain of service linking the westward-bound fleets of transports with the homes of the wounded. And in this service the medical debarkation corps, suddenly thrust into the foreground of publicity by the collapse of the central powers, plays an important and picturesque part.

The end of the war found the port medical authorities prepared to shoulder the heavy burden laid upon them. During nineteen months of American participation in the conflict they had maintained an embarkation hospital service, treating the comparatively rare cases of illness among the troops ready to go overseas. When American forces entered the trenches small groups of wounded, evacuated from hospitals in France, began to filter through the service on this side of the Atlantic. With this experience accentuated by the lessons of the allied governments in repatriating their wounded, the debarkation system was put in readiness for the reception of injured men at the rate of 10,000 to 15,000 a month.

During the war and a five weeks' period following the signing of the armistice approximately 11,500 wounded had been received at New York and 4500 at Newport News. And the authorities were prepared, on offical advice from Washington, to handle at least 50,000 cases in the next four months.

'Grove's chill Tonic Tablets and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW GO ON THE LONG, LONG JOURNEY TOGETHER

Two well known citizens of Brazos county were claimed by death Thursday night. As in life they had been closely associated together so together they take the journey in unknown spheres.

R. S. Newsome started on this journey the evening of December 12 at 10:30 o'clock. T. T. Goodwin started on the same journey the morning of December 13 at 5 o'clock. They were brothers-in-law and had been closely identified for a number of years.

Both attained prominence as successful planters. Mr. Goodwin was born January 6, 1843, and had lived in Brazos county for many years. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Goodwin was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and an old Confederate soldier and highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Dr. J. N. Goodwin of Kilgore and T. T. Goodwin Jr., of the home place, and one daughter, Mrs. N. A. Stewart of Bryan.

R. S. Newsome was born March 8, 1858, in Washington county, and came to Brazos county with his parents when two years of age. He was reared in the county and had been identified with Brazos bottom plantations all his life. For thirty years he was manager of the Koppe-Robinson farms. Recently he purchased a plantation of his own and had made arrangements to work that in connection with the Koppe-Robinson farms. About ten days ago he became sick and was taken to a local hospital. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. T. T. Goodwin and Miss Libbia Newsome.

A double funeral will be conducted from the Goodwin home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Goodwin cemetery.

'SHORTHORN' MAN IS BACK FROM CHICAGO'S BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW

From Monday's Daily Eagle

Roger Q. Astin has returned from an extended trip to the north and east, during which time he attended the international live stock show at Chicago.

No one has ever accused Roger Q. Astin of not keeping his eyes open and he says that at the live stock show he saw that which convinced him more than ever that the shorthorn breed of cattle is the breed for the people of this section.

Mr. Astin says: "This was one of the best live stock shows that has been held for many years, both in point of attendance and the number and quality of stock shown.

"I found wherever I went that people are taking more interest than ever before in thoroughbred stock. Stock raisers are learning that it does not pay, in these strenuous times, to waste their energies and use up good feed on scrubs.

"Stock raisers are demanding and are getting the very best and for that reason, when a breeder shows a good animal, he has no difficulty in getting the top price for it.

"Of course, there are advocates of different breeds and as to which breed a man devotes his time to is, in the final analysis, a matter largely of choice, but there is no question about raising thoroughbreds in preference to scrubs.

"Personally, I believe the shorthorn cow is the cow for this section and I believe that I can show a man good reasons for my belief, and I find that my belief is shared by a number of the most successful cattle breeders of the country.

"This was evidenced by the manner in which shorthorn stuff was purchased at this year's show. The champion two-year shorthorn bull brought $15,000 at auction and was purchased by Mrs. Duryea of the Hickory Valley, Tennessee, farms. The champion shorthorn cow auctioned at $3300.

"There is some difference in raising a 2-year-old yearling that will bring $15,000 from raising one that will bring only $35 or $40.

"It is true that $15,000 yearlings are scarce, yet if the Brazos county farmers will make a little effort they will soon learn how easy it is to raise yearlings that will bring double the price or betters than the average Brazos county yearlings sell for. And it is just as easy to raise this kind as to raise the scrub; in fact easier, for the thoroughbred is handled with less trouble than is the scrawny, scrubby, fence-breaking kind."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT ASKS FOR PARTICULARS REPORTED INTERVIEW

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 16. — Chairman Overman of the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating the German and brewers' propaganda, today received a letter from former Governor Colquitt of Texas asking for the details concerning the testimony of A. Bruce Bielaski of the department of justice regarding an alleged conference between George Sylvester Virdict and Governor Colquitt in 1915.

Governor Colquitt told Senator Overman he did not recall the incident and asked for the date of the reported interview.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Candles Come Back.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

As everybody know, the war revived armor, but another revival attracted less attention. Candles came back. In the "simple life" of the trenches they were once more as important as they used to be in the "good old days," when people knew nothing of kerosene oil, gas or electricity, with a button in the wall and a meter in the cellar. During the last six months of hostilities the American expeditionary force used some 175,000,000 candles to light their trenches and dugouts, a little item of domestic economy that involved about 15,000 tons of acndles and a cost of about $4,500,000.

DEATH COMES VERY SUDDENLY TO MRS. JESSE HENSARLING

From Saturday's Daily Eagle

Mrs. Jesse Hensarling died this morning about 9 o'clok very suddenly.

Last evening Mrs. Hensarling was complaining of feeling poorly and took some medicine and was sick during the night, but attributed her sickness to the medicine she had taken.

This morning she arose as usual, prepared breakfast and apparently was much better.

About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Hensarling was telephoned by his little girl, who sobbingly begged him to come home at once, as: "Mamma was dying." When Mr. Hensarling reached home he found his wife in convulsions, from which she passed on in a very short time.

Mrs. Hensarling was formerly Miss Myrtle Cole and was married to Jesse Hensarling on December 5, 1909, and from this union there is one child, little Jessie Myrtle, aged 8. Mrs. Hensarling was born on September 27, 1888, and affiliated with the Free Baptist church at Harvey about ten years ago, since which time she has been a consistent and earnest member of that church.

Besides a large circle of friends who will mourn her departure to that life beyond the ken of mortal eye she leaves a loving old mother, Mrs. Alice Cole of Coleview; one sister, Miss Sunshine Cole, and three brothers, T. F. Cole, associated with her husband in the grocery business, and Noah Cole, at present in the navy assigned to the battleship Idaho, and at present stationed at Camden, N. J., and Roscoe Cole, also in the navy, on the battleship Oklahoma, which ship is expected to reach Brest, France, today, with President Wilson's party.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, as it is desired if possible to await receipt of word from Noah Cole before making definite funeral arrangements.

ENEMY GUESTS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED BY FRENCH HOTEL MEN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 17.—A general syndicate of French hotelmen announces that it has decided that for the next ten years it will not receive a native of enemy countries as employes or as guests.

This decision will be transmitted to the hotel men of all allied countries.

COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery used since Grant was President Get a bottle today

It did it for your grandma, for your father. For fifty years this well-known cough and cold remedy has kept an evergrowing army of friends, young and old.

For half a century druggists everywhere have sold it. Put a bottle in your medicine cabinet. You may need it in a hurry. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Bowels Acting Properly?

They ought to, for constipation makes the body retain waste matters and impurities that undermine the health and play havoc with the entire system. Dr. King's New Life Pills are reliable and mild in action. All druggists.

AMERICAN DIVISIONS CONSISTENTLY AT APEX OF ADVANCE, HAIG

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 17.—Operations of the second American army corps with the British armies south of Valenciennes, which won from Field Marshal Haig high commendation, are described in a semi-official statement now issued. The second corps was composed of the 27th division, consisting of New York national guard troops, South Carolina and the District of Columbia. The corps was commanded by Major Gen. G. W. Read. In complimenting the corps upon its work in the fighting in the British sector near Le Cateau and Bohain, Marshal Haig said in a message to the corps: "I am proud to have had you in my commands; the deeds of the 27th and the 30th American divisions will rank with the highest achievements of the war."

The second American corps was operating in conjunction with the British third and ninth corps and had crossed the Hindenburg line at what is described as "perhaps its strongest point" near Bellicourt. The American corps was called upon on October 5 to take part in a three-day advance against the line extending from Valenciennes through Solesmes and Le Cateau, a strongly armed position, front of the Sambre canal. To the American division was given a task of pushing out a salient south of Le Cateou, a strongly armed position, and holding the line until the flanking division moved up.

On the night of October 5 the 30th division took over from two Australian divisions a front of about three miles. The operation began on October 8 in conjunction with the British and French on either side of the Americans. The American attack was made behind a rolling barrage laid down by British and Australian artillery and using tanks. In spite of the enemy counter barrage, little resistance was encountered and by noon the 30th division had advanced three miles and the villages Brancourt and Premont were captured.

"Consequently, it seems in their operations that the American division was again at the apex of the advance," says the statement.

EDGE.

Edge, Texas, Dec. 13.—The weather is fine and the farmers are picking their little top crops, though there will be but very little of it.

Rev. M. Phillips preached his farewell sermon here Sunday. He goes to the Brenham district from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Orr visited relatives at Normangee on Saturday and Sunday.

H. T. Wheeless and family have moved to Bryan. We regret very much to los ethis good family.

J. W. Murphy received a telegram from his son, James J., stating he had been severely wounded in action on November 2. This is the first boy from Edge to be wounded while battling the Huns.

Miss Bertie Boyd received a card from her brother, Lutha, stating he had landed in New York and would be home for Christmas. Lutha Boyd has been in the aviation corps for nearly a year and has been stationed in England.

Miss Gertrude Beard, who has been teaching at Zulch, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard of Bryan spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard of this place.

Our Welfare club met on Friday night and elected new officers for the coming year. We also had a nice little program, but hope to do better next time.

Miss Mae Belle Moore has been visiting friends and relatives in Bryan the past week.

W. M. Closs of the north part of the county was "swapping" experiences with his friends in Bryan Monday. Mr. Closs says times are not like they used to be. He once on a time spent his money for "red joy" at Christmas times; now he has to pay on Liberty bonds and thrift stamps.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by E. J. Jenkins and M. H. James.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth, so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. Adv.

MONSTER TURNIP.

John Krolczyk,, living in the Rock Prairie neighborhood, was in Bryan Monday with a turnip which weighed full seven pounds. The turnip was large enough to furnish a meal for a hotel full of people. When turnips weigh two and three pounds they are classed as prize winners, but when they get up into the seven-pound class there is but one name that will fit—that is, The Brazos. If anyone can match Krolczyk in raising turnips, let them speak up.

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We have a complete stock of
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RETIRED LIVE STOCK DEALER TESTIFIES

Joe Therrell Says There is Something Unusual About Tanlac — Gained Thirty-five Pounds in Weight.

"There is bound to be something unusual about Tanlac to make a man of my age gain thirty-five pounds and feel like he is made over again," said Joe E. Therrell, a retired live stock dealer living at Del Rio, Texas.

"I am 70 years old and I hadn't been free from suffering in five long years until I started taking this Tanlac," he continued. "I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat swelled me up with gas until I would be miserable for hours afterward and would get so dizzy I would almost fall, at times. I was badly constipated, my legs hurt awfully and my back ached until I could hardly straighten up when I would bend over. I tried everything I could get hold of and I kept getting worse until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do any more work.

"I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and have not only gained thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel brimful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in five years. I have told everybody I know what Tanlac has done for me, and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Tanlac after seeing what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart.

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Christmas offer to rural subscribers:
Daily Chronicle, one year $4.00.
Daily Chronicle, six months, $2.25.
Delivered to you the same day received at postoffice.
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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggist. 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Yeager, Mrs. J. H. Sanders and Miss Mabel Chaney formed an automobile party in town yesterday from Iola.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH.

We will pay up to $21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for old gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges, platinum and silver.

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Among the well known shoppers in Bryan yesterday from Edge were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beard.

BRYAN PROOF SHOULD CONVINCE EVERY BRYAN READER

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy,
Bids you pause and believe.
The same endorsement
By some stranger far away
Commands no belief at all.
Here's a Bryan case.
A Bryan citizen testifies.
Read and be convinced:

V. W. Foster Mosley street, says: "I was in bad shape with my back. I had sharp pains over my hips and limbs, and I suffered severely. The kidney secretions passed too freely most of the time, too. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Jenkins' drug store, and they strengthened my back and removed all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Foster had. Foster-Milburn Co., mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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Under "Walden's Short and Easy Way" I completed shorthand in 12 weeks and secured desirable position. —Mrs. Chas. Lum, Nacogdoches.

$115 per Month.

I went to work in March at $60, received a raise to $115 in five months, and now have a good chance for a position at $1680 per year. — Dewey Weaver, Bryan, Texas.

$135 per Month.

Miss Mary Melton went direct from the school room into a position. After only four months she is receiving $135 per month. She says: "It was Walden's Short and Easy Way that enabled me to do that. No other school in the state could have done so much for me."

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WALDEN'S NACOGDOCHES BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Locals and Personals

Charley Lock, merchant and postmaster at Zack, spent yesterday afternoon in the city, so as to keep posted up on city ways.

Dr. W. C. Drummond has purchased the Eastman home near the Bryan hospital and has moved to the city.

Mrs. W. J. Walker left yesterday for Commerce to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hardy.

Lieut. Will Cook of Steep Hollow community has returned from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., where he received an honorable discharge from conduct services as usual tonight. All are cordially invited to attend the services and all members are urged to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Atkin of Rock Prairie were among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

Roy Morehead has received an honorable discharge from Camp Travis and has returned home and accepted a position with the M. H. James Drug company.

Mrs. Tom Sparks left yesterday for Waco, where she will visit her father, J. S. Sears.

Pvt. Frank Seale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale of Benchley, who has been in the school of technology at Atlanta, Ga., has received an honorable discharge and returned home yesterday.

Among the Reliance people in the city today were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway and daughter, Miss Ella.

Claire Sanders of San Antonio and Miss Adeline Sanders, who is a teacher in the San Marcos Baptist academy, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders of this city.

John A. Held, H. P. Dansby, Rev. J. W. Bullock and C. S. Jones attended the associational board meeting of the Central Baptist association at Hearne on Tuesday. The board arranged the program for the fifth Sunday meeting, which is to convene at Hearne the fifth Sunday in December. This is a very important meeting.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler left for Hamilton on Tuesday to visit Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. T. W. Ferguson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seale were in town yesterday afternoon from Benchley.

Sam Jones and sons, Harry, Ben and Morris, were in town from Iola this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgs were up from the bottoms today interviewing Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elliott were in town from the bottoms yesterday evening.

W. J. Upchurch and daughters, Miss Orveta and Miss Juanita, were in from Bedias yesterday finishing up on their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearne were in the city today from the Kurten neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Reliance were trading with Bryan merchants yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Dowling and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham were among the well known Rock Prairie people in the city Tuesday afternoon.

DID NOBLE WORK.

The death of Mrs. J. Fred Smith at her home in Dallas on Tuesday, December 3, brought deep sorrow to a host of loving friends in Bryan, her old home, and with the family and other admiring friends at Dallas and over the state we mourn her death with sorrow and tears.

As Laura Sims we knew her best, for she grew from childhood into happy girlhood here and endeared herself to all by a joyous, carefree nature that was spontaneous in its happiness and as a ray of sunshine to all around her.

When she became Mrs. J. Fred Smith and went to make her home in Dallas she merged from that happy girlhood into the perfect womanhood that marked her beautiful life.

Always devoted to little children, a vision of usefulness in training and moulding their minds into right living and right thinking possessed her, and so intense was her desire to become efficient in such service that she devoted six years to study and training in this particular branch of education. During those years of preparation she became imbued afresh with the work before her, and mentally and spiritually her vision expanded and her great heart opened to the cause of good, and she became a woman indeed after God's own planning.

Mrs. Smith then founded the kindergarten in Dallas that was her lifework and put her time and means and very life into making it the great success that it became. To her it was a great work of love, and though her family protested she could not give it up, but devoted her very life to its service. She had gained wonderful recognition in kindergarten training and at the time of her death was preparing a series of lectures to be given by special request before the Dallas high school teachers in January. At a meeting of the Dallas school board unanimous expressions of sorrow were given and resolutions of regret were passed, expressing the great loss the people of Dallas sustained in the death of Mrs. J. Fred Smith.

This was Laura, our friend, whose life as a sweet song still echoes in our hearts and as a fragrant flower still lingers to remind us of her.

Laura, whose devotion to duty, uncomplaining spirit fortitude, courage and ambition made up the perfection of her life and led her onward and upward.

Truly, "death loves a shining mark," and in the pride of young womanhood she was called away before age and pain and sorrow had left their traces on her life. As we stood beside her flower-decked bier and looked upon her in that peaceful sleep we thanked Him that her life was so perfect, so complete.

When the shadows of death were closing around her, and the mystic beyond almost in sight, she was still perfectly conscious and as the 23d Psalm was read she, with a smile on her lips, whispered: "How beautiful!" and fell asleep.

It is God's own way, and yet we miss her so and "sigh for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

190 HER FRIEND.

BE NOT LED ASTRAY.

Sinister forces are constantly at work striving to create discord and misunderstanding between individuals, nations and peoples.

One of these forces is the diabolism of German propaganda, another is the propaganda of those individuals and associations seeking to fool the people so as to exploit the public. Such efforts assume many different phases.

One of the latest schemes to stir up trouble has just come to light as an effort on the part of certain interests to create a spirit of envy and suspicion between the United States and Great Britain over the naval program of the two countries.

In the last two or three weeks the papers of the countries have been flooded with articles all tending to create friction and animosity. Leading authorities of each nation have been quoted as saying this and that all having a subtle sting in them calculated to arouse a sense of resentment in the minds of the peoples of the two countries.

It now develops that these purported interviews have been distorted and twisted out of all semblance to what the speaker meant or in reality did say.

Unfortunately, reputable newspapers often lend themselves unintentionally to spreading the propaganda of these hellish creatures who would willingly engulf the world in another war if by so doing they could profit thereby or carry through their schemes hatched by imps of hell.

This truly is a testing time—a testing time for individuals and for nations, and it well behooves every man and every woman to watch that they be not led astray by false doctrines and false reports.

SIT STEADY IN THE BOAT.

There never was a time when people should study politics as they should at this time. There never was a time in the history of the world when so many fads were being presented for consideration, all guaranteed to heal all manner of political evils.

It is time for sober thought, a time for sane men and women to sit steady in the boat. We must keep up with the procession, we must advance, we must adopt new methods and new measures to fit changing conditions, but we don't want the boat to run away and dash over the cataract.

During the reconstruction period now upon us socialistic propaganda will be plentiful, with so-called advanced ideas being constantly brought out for exploitation. This condition must be carefully watched if our business institutions as now constituted are to survive. An English philosopher recently made the wise observation that while we are making the world safe for democracy we should exercise great care lest it be necessary later to make democracy safe for the world.

There is nothing so dangerous as power, governmental or otherwise, in the hands of irresponsible people. With this in mind, we should consider it a duty to interest ourselves in the politics of the day to the end that the fundamental principles of our government may not be disturbed by the exploitation of unsound doctrines. We must reckon now, as never before, with the extremist who on account of the war has been afforded opportunity to urge his extravagant and socialistic theories on the public under the slogan of "win the war" or with the assertion that they will aid during the construction period. This is no time for visionary schemes. It is a time for sober reasoning and calm, sane reflection.

HAS ALWAYS BEEN THUS.

No one thing illustrates the difference between nations whose peoples observe the teaching of Christianity and those which fail to do so as does the surrender of the German fleet.

It has no parallel in history. More crimes are charged against the German navy than against any one agency. Time and again have German sailors sent helpless women and children to watery graves with a laugh and a song on their lips.

Like cowardly assassins they crept up out of the deep and sent to the cold depths their unsuspecting victims; they violated every principle that Christian nations hold sacred; they relied on brute force and forgot principle. They embraced the belief that might makes right and forsook the teachings of the fathers, and when the testing time came they failed as all have failed before them who have forgotten Israel's God.

Russian Bolshevism and Prussian junkerism have shown themselves to be children of the same hell's stew, from which comes violence, tyranny, perjury, murder and all the foul crimes which have made the very name of Germany a stench in the nostrils of all decent peoples.

There is one obstacle in the way of making Bryan the educational center of Texas. There are so many pretty girls in the city that it keeps the minds of all the young bachelor teachers distracted from their work.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 22

THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

Note: Since the lesson committee has suggested the birth of Jesus, a Christmas lesson, as an alternative for this day, doubtless for most classes it will be desirable to use the Christmas lesson and substitute the alternative lesson for the review on December 29.

The birth of the Saviour occurred at a most propitious time. The need was great, for the systems of morals and religion were tottering upon their foundations. It was also a time of great opportunity, for the whole world was under one rule, making it possible for evangelists to go from city to city and country to country without fear or molestation. The place of his birth was Bethlehem, as the prophet had foretold some seven hundred years before (Micah 5:2). God permitted the emperor to enforce a decree of taxation just at the time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem when she gave birth to the Saviour. That which the Word of God has announced shall most surely come to pass, though its fulfillment seem most unlikely and unreasonable. The surroundings of his birth were the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon himself humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered from coming to him.

I. The Saviour's Birth Announced (2:8-14).

1. To Whom—Shepherds (v. 8). In the first Christmas service the audience was composed of humble shepherds. The glorious gospel message was first sounded forth to these humble men while watching over their flocks by night. Poverty is no barrier to the reception of the gospel message. God does not reveal himself mainly to the princes and great men of the earth. "Hath not God chosen the poor of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom?" (James 2:5). Neither did their devotion to their calling exclude them from this greatest favor of God. Moses, Gideon, Amos and Elisha were called by the Lord from the busy activities of life. He never calls the idle. The Lord has no use for a lazy man. The working man is God's peculiar interest.

2. By Whom—The Angel of the Lord (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was delivered by the angel of the Lord. Angels, the exalted ministers of God are interested in men (Hebrews 1:14), and this one announced unto men God's plan of salvation. These beings no doubt sincerely sympathized with poor, sin-cursed, fallen men.

3. The Message—Good Tidings (v. 10). (1) A Saviour is born. Surely this was a gladsome message. Heathen darkness which had so long cursed the earth was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place (John 12:31). Liberty was about to be proclaimed to those in bondage to sin. The way of salvation was about to be opened to all. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. It is through Jesus Christ that God's kindness and good will are made known to man. (2) Peace (v. 14). Peace with God—peace of heart—peace with man. How incongruous this message with our time! The world war was the result of not receiving this blessed message. (3) Joy (v. 10). The gospel message is a joyful message because it frees from sin and removes all the burdens of this world.

II. The Shepherds Make Investigation (2:15, 16).

Though these things seemed passing strange to them they did not stop to question or argue; they went straight to Bethlehem and found everything just as the angels had said. They had the glorious privilege of gazing upon the world's Saviour—the very Lord of glory.

III. The Shepherds Witnessing (2:17).

When they saw the Lord they could not remain silent. They were impelled to make known abroad the good news. Those who have heard the good news of salvation through Christ and have verified it by personal investigation must tell it to others. The angels said that the good tidings of great joy should be to all people (v. 10). The gospel of Christ is for all people regardless of nationality or condition. It is just as really good news to the king as to the peasant. It fills the hearts of all with joy.

IV. The Shepherds Praising God (2:18-20).

The testimony of the shepherds had a varying effect—some wondered, and others kept the sayings and pondered them, but the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard. Those who have believed the gospel message and proclaimed it abroad have a peculiar joy which must express itself in praises to God.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.—Plato.

Rev. Charlton Storey returned from Houston Wednesday morning and will the United States service early last week. His many friends are glad to know that he will again take up extension work in the department of boys' clubs, with headquarters at College Station.

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36in Character Dolls of all Kinds at a Special Price of $1.25 and $1.50

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1,000 yards Brown Domestic, per yard	12 1-2c
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Bleach Domestic, soft per yard,	25c, 22 1-2c, 19c
Big Line of Dress Ginghams	25c, 22 1-2c, 19 1-2c
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Ladies Shirt Waists, up to date	$1.50, $1.25, 98c, 75c
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Ladies Sport Coats, assorted colors and white	$1.98, $1.25, $1.50
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Ladies Sport Coats, closing out at	$2.98, and $3.98
Ladies All Wool Long Cloaks, big bargains at	$6.50, $7.50, and $8.50
Ladies Wool and Novelty Skirts, big bargains at	$4.50, $3.75, $3.25, and $2.75
New up-to-date Ladies Silk Skirts at	$6.50, $5.50, and $4.98
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25 dozen Ladies' Long Sleeve Vest, 50c value, special 45c

12 dozen Ladies' Drawers, ankle length, special 45c

Ladies' 75c Bleach Vest and Drawers, heavy quality; special 48c

Just received a big line of Ladies' up to date Shirts, waists in Lawn, Organdie and Silk, special $1.25, 98c, 65c

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, long sleeve, $2 value, special $1.50

Big line of Ladies' Fall Style Skirts, made of Serges and Poplin, new and up to date, special ....
..........$2.89, $2.50, $1.75, $1.50

Ladies' Petticoats, fall style, in assorted colors, big values, at a special price ....$1.25 and 98c

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Why should you pay $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 for shoes when you can get hem at prices below?

Ladies fine Kid Lace Bootees in Havana Brown and Battleship Gray, per pair $3.50, $3.85, $5.50

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Women Kauf Blucher Tip Shoes, just the shoe for hard wear, special..$2.00

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See our line of Men's Work Shoes; special $1.75, $2.00, $2.50

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Boy Vel Calf Lace Shoes, worth about $2.25; special $1.75

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Men's High Top Lace Boots, value today $5.50; special.............$3.39

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Boys Scout Shoes at big bargains, per pair $1.50, $2.00, $2.25

Men's Scout Shoes, Special at per pair $1.50, $2.50, $2.85

Men's High Top Lace Boots, worth $7.50 pair, our price $5.50

Men's Very Fine Dress Shoes, worth $4.50, at $3.25

Womens Gun Metal, Lace or Button Shoe, soft and good; just the thing for grown girls or women every day shoes, special per pair $2.50

Men and Ladies Comfort Shoes, all sizes, per pair $1.75

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Boys' new up to date Dress Suits, all sizes and quality, best bargain we ever had. We can fit the big boy as well as the little fellow at prices from $7.50, $6.50, $5.00, $3.98, $3.50, $2.75, $1.98.

Boys' Knee Pans in Worsted and Cashmere and Wool Serge, size 7 to 17 at a special price—
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7 1-2 to 9 1-2 ....12 1-2c, 15c, 20c

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